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Wartburg Trumpet

Support The Educational Appeal Drive In November!

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STUDENT SENATE ORGANIZES FOR COMING YEAR

Student body president, John Keller, called the first official meeting of the newly elected student senate last Tuesday night.

The members of the senate as voted by the student body, include: Seniors, Harold Brokering, Jack Meyer, Herbert Brokering and Don Loots. Lowell Koch, vice president of the student body, was automatically a member as the result of last fall's voting. The Juniors include: Mary Ackerman, Ken Kohl, Peter Hinrichs, and Lucia Teske. The Sophomores are represented by Barbara Fritschel, Joan Gold and Ed. Fritschel. Freshmen members will be chosen in a future election.

We, the students of Wartburg college, in order to provide a democratic solution for all student problems and needs, and to promote a closer relationship between faculty and students do hereby establish this constitution of a student senate."

Sophs Elect All Girls

The Sophomore class voted an all girl ticket this year. The president is Marianne Schnitmeller, the vice-president is Joan Gold, and Peg Herron and Joy Steuck are secretary and treasurer respectively. Dr. Hertel was named as class advisor.

Wieland for Seniors

The Senior Class picked Ervin Wieland of Streeter, North Dakota as class president. Jack Meyer of Peoria, will fill the vice-presidency and Ronnie Jensen of Spencer will serve as Sec-Treas. Dr. Hiefner was chosen the class advisor.

Aside From That, Dr. Braulick Had Very Little To Do

What does a college president do with his time?

We asked that question of Wartburg's Dr. E. J. Braulick this week and his answer made the newspaper game look like a snap.

Sunday morning he preached for the war prisoners at their camp near Janesville; later that day he spoke at a mission rally in Rockwell. Monday he addressed a gathering of public school teachers in New Hampton. Tuesday he spoke at a banquet in Strawberry Point and then hurried over to Farmersburg to speak at an evening meeting of public school teachers. In between times he tended to his job as Wartburg president, taking care of more than the usual number of daily tasks since the school year is just starting and there are many extras which need attention.

DR. BRAULICK RESIGNS POST

Edward J. Braulick, President and professor of Bible and English at Wartburg since 1935, has resigned his position. He was formerly on the Eureka Lutheran College staff and has also been an instructor at Texas Lutheran College and the old Wartburg Normal School. He served a congregation in Oelwein, Iowa for twelve years.

Braulick will stay on the faculty as an instructor however, teaching English and Christianity. No successor has as yet been named to fill his vacated post.

STANDARD PRINTS DEAN'S POETRY

Dean G. J. Neumann, poetry editor of the **Lutheran Standard**, has three of his negro spirituals printed in the latest issue of that paper. The Trumpet was the first source to publish any of Neumann's spirituals. "Come Along" which appeared in the Feb. 26 Trumpet is one of the three in the Sept. 9 Standard.

Dean Neumann attended a committee meeting of the American Lutheran Church for Evangelism in Columbus this spring and it was this meeting that gave him the incentive to write negro spirituals. Since then the Dean has written a very considerable number of them. The Trumpet will publish some more of them in a coming edition.

BUSY YEAR FOR CHOIR PREDICTED

"Elijah" a sacred oratorio by Mendelssohn will assume the major part of the Wartburg Choir's activities for the coming school year. Plans for the presentation are, at present, not definite. However the oratorio will be given sometime during the spring.

The choir will also take part in the annual civic Christmas Concert. The number sung at this concert, and selections from the "Elijah" will, if plans materialize, be broadcast.

Mrs. Erma Bowman, of Cedar Falls will direct the choir this year in the absence of Prof. Liemohn. Mrs. Bowmann has studied at Northern University, Union Theological Seminary, Juilliard Institute and Columbia University.

Prof. Liemohn has been granted a year's leave of absence to study at the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

NEW COOKS IN DINING HALL

The changes on the campus have extended further than the faculty for the dining hall also underwent a complete change in supervision. Under the new plan Miss Smith, who is at the head of the home economics department, has charge of menus and is general supervisor. The three cooks who assist her are responsible for the preparation of the meals. They are Mrs. Grube, Mrs. Swensen, and Mrs. Schiller.

Vernon Strempke Will Be Ordained

Vernon L. Strempke of Waterloo, Wartburg graduate and well known in Waverly, graduated from Wartburg Seminary last Wednesday, and will be ordained at the Lutheran church in Jesup Sunday and will enroll at the University of Wisconsin's graduate school of social science in Madison from Saturday. While at Wisconsin he is to be assistant to Rev. O. J. Wilke, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Madison.

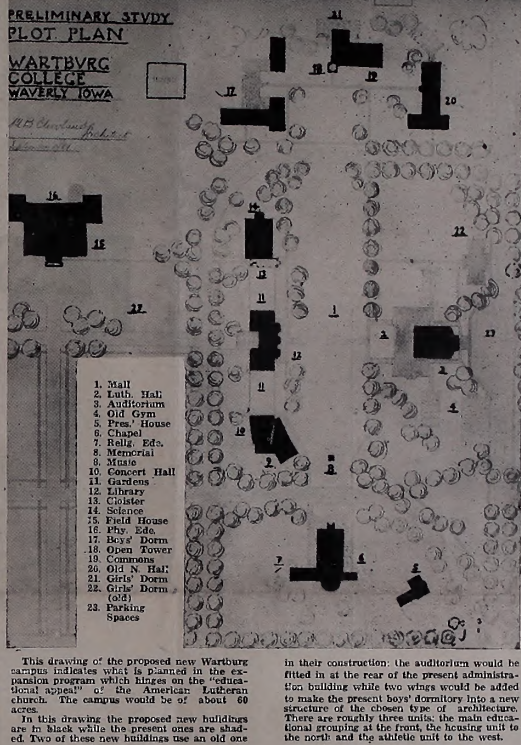
Hughes to Edit Tower

Jim Hughes, who edited the Trumpet while at Wartburg, has been named to edit this year's Tower, the annual published each year by the seminarians at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque.

Neumann Receives Good Conduct Medal

Pvt. Arthur R. Neumann, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Neumann, has been awarded the good conduct medal at Keesler Field, Miss., AAF Training Command station.

Start On ALC "Appeal"



This drawing of the proposed new Wartburg campus indicates what is planned in the expansion program which hinges on the "educational appeal" of the American Lutheran church. The campus would be of about 60 acres.

In this drawing the proposed new buildings are in black while the present ones are shaded. Two of these new buildings use an old one in their construction: the auditorium would be fitted in at the rear of the present administration building while two wings would be added to make the present boys' dormitory into a new structure of the chosen type of architecture. There are roughly three units: the main educational grouping at the front, the housing unit to the north and the athletic unit to the west.

150 MEN MAKE REGION'S PLAN FOR FUND DRIVE

Groundwork Is Laid for November Campaign.

With Waverly named as regional headquarters, 150 pastors and laymen from the regional 16 states spent two full days here this past week-end laying plans for their states' part in the national "educational appeal" of the American Lutheran church.

The constructive policy as drawn up during the two day session includes three major factors. Wartburg is to (1) be made into a first class college, (2) be accredited by 1947, (3) have attractive facilities

One of the two big objectives in this region would be the enlargement of Wartburg college; the other would be $100,000 in improvements for Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque.

The 150 men who came here for the planning conference will be active in the appeal drive in their home communities. Most of them are from these 11 states: Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, North and South Dakota.

The region's congregations include 150,000 communicant members of the American Lutheran church.

Big over-all purpose of the appeal is to put the church's educational institutions on a sound, planned, business basis to do away with duplication of effort and bring the maximum benefit in educational opportunities to the young people who attended the institutions.

Five Year Program

A five year development program is to be organized. This organization will be composed of a district wide organization similar to the educational. Annually this organization will promote an ingathering from the general church membership. An associate board of 75-100 members also will be set up. The third feature will consist of a women's guild which will interest itself especially in improving living facilites on the campus for girls.

Starts Nov. 12

The appeal is to begin Nov. 12 and to end Nov. 26. A regional office has been opened in Old Main on the Wartburg campus to help coordinate the work. The director is Rev. M. Adix of Farmersburg, who has been granted a ten-week leave of absence from his church to serve in this capacity. Eldora Flugga is his secretary.

L.S.A. TO MEET HERE IN OCT.

The Wartburg College Luther League is opening the year with an event long hoped for. On October 27-28-29 the L. S. A.'ers of the Iowa Area will gather on the college campus for their fall conference. Herb Brokering, the Wartburg College Luther League president, has been informed by Miss Jeanne Anne Kloster, acting president of the L. S. A. of the Iowa Region, that plans are already being made to make this conference a real success. To complete these plan details she visited the campus last Thursday and together with the Luther League executive committee made final arrangements.

Support the educational appeal drive.

77th School Year Opens Registration On Sept. 6-7

Wartburg, now in its fourth quarter century of existence, began its 76th school year with an enrollment of 153, a decrease of only thirteen from that of last year. The total is nearly a two thirds normal enrollment. The proportion of men and women students is almost 50-50 with 70 men and 83 women registered for the coming term. Iowa, as usual, leads in its contribution to the student body, as approximately 50 percent of the present Wartburgers hail from the Hawkeye State.

The freshmen class totals seventy-nine, twenty of whom are using high school scholarships.

Wartburg Hall and the Alpha Mu (annex) are both completely filled and several girls are staying in nearby private homes.

Hiltner Speaks at Illinois Rally

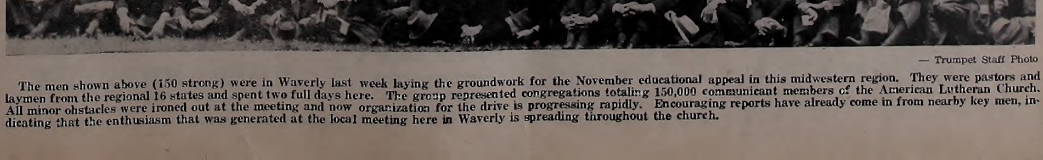
Dr. Hiltner, head of the Christianity department of Wartburg, presided at the mission rally in Flatville, Illinois last Sunday. An interesting feature of this Illinois congregation is that it raises the largest mission offerings in the American Lutheran Church. The offering last Sunday was over $3000.00. Several recent Wartburgers have come from the Flatville congregation.

NAMED TO START CAMPUS SURVEY

Waverly's mayor, the Chamber of Commerce president and a man from each of the three local banks were named Friday to find out what Waverly can do in the way of providing the extra land needed by Wartburg college in its expansion program.

This work group, with Dr. John Hiltner as its temporary chairman was appointed Friday following a conference of the Waverly campus committee with Dr. O. H. Pannkoke, Rev. H. C. Osterman, Dr. Henry Schuh, all of Columbus, O., Rev. L. L. Belk, of LeMars and Rev. Harold Adix of Farmersburg.

Key Men in Regional Educational Appeal Drive



— Trumpet Staff Photo

The men shown above (150 strong) were in Waverly last week laying the groundwork for the November educational appeal in this midwestern region. They were pastors and laymen from the regional 16 states and spent two full days here. The group represented congregations totaling 150,000 communicant members of the American Lutheran Church. All minor obstacles were ironed out at the meeting and now organization for the drive is progressing rapidly. Encouraging reports have already come in from nearby key men, indicating that the enthusiasm that was generated at the local meeting here in Waverly is spreading throughout the church.

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It's The Spirit That Counts

A recent survey of the Freshman class, conducted by the Christianity department, disclosed these interesting and encouraging features:

1. Sixty-eight of the new Wartburgers are Luther Leaguers.
2. Twenty-six have been presidents of their league,
3. Eighteen held other offices in the L. L.,
4. Thirty-five have been Sunday school teachers, 10 others substitute teachers.

That's typical of Wartburg and something that is a definite part of this school! Without the Christian spirit that has been so evident on the campus and in the dorms this year, even the bigger and better Wartburg would be a farce. Wartburg has been and should remain the center of Christian higher education, preparing leaders and laymen for work in God's kingdom.

Large beautiful buildings and an attractive campus alone will not make Wartburg a better school. The SPIRIT of the present Wartburg must be carried on into the new Wartburg. Then only will it be Bigger and Better, a school that the entire Lutheran Church at large may respect and be proud of.

—D.B.L.

Religious News and Views

By RUDOLF MARTENS

To the stirring battle-cry of the American Lutheran Church's recent Iowa convention at Wartburg College which is "To the glory of God, action not words, now or never," the plans for a bigger and better Wartburg are being formulated. Great enthusiasm for the program is noticeable in all quarters and undoubtedly great things are to materialize. As Wartburg grows, let us not forget that our spiritual life here at Wartburg should also grow to new heights. This college is built on Jesus Christ, the chief cornerstone, without whose help nothing is possible. As Wartburg moves forward, it will become our sacred duty to carry Christ's banners higher and higher, letting our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven. Our outward spiritual life here at Wartburg is good but, despite our regular attendance of divine services and our performance of Christian duties, the writer feels that we can still use a decided improvement in our personal contacts and private devotions. We must be a little more sincere and seriously attempt to do our utmost in practicing what we preach. In the greater Wartburg, may Christ's spirit be emblazoned in the every thought and deed of the college life. We know we can do it so let's go gung—Wartburg College hail to thee.

"Creation"

During my readings of current religious materials the following piece of poetical verse drew my careful attention. Earl B. Brown's poem "Creation", is of such worth while merit that the writer of this column feels his readers should read it also.

"Above the primal void, God said,
Let there be love and it was done:
His love was greater than the flames
Upon the Unimagined sun.

Love was at the very start
Before the stars were crowned with light,
Before the firmement was formed;
Or ever day was born of night.

And undiminishable love
Will be through endless time and space
Shining upon the Pleiades,
The sparrow and Esper's face."

Bible Plans

"A great Nation-wide Bible Reading, under the sponsorship of the American Bible Society and National Committees being formed for this purpose, is planned for the period from Thanksgiving to Christmas.

A joint resolution of Congress, designating this period of Nation-wide Bible Reading has been introduced. The President has been approached to include reference to this in his Thanksgiving Day proclamation as have also been the governors of the 48 states. A number have already responded favorably, agreeing to include a paragraph in the Thanksgiving proclamation have also been made proclamation on the subject."

This article from the "Lutheran Standard" was read with great satisfaction and joy by your columnist. If our nation ever in its history needed to know more of God's truths, it is now, when in facing perilous times we become prone to hate and wreak vengeance upon our enemies. May we pray for the success of this attempt to make the public conscious of the God who in His Holy Word declares, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.

Earthquake Rocks 17 States

In the recent earthquake which shook the Northeastern United States, the following news is of interest. "Citizens of Utica, New York including members of the police force reliably reported that just previous to the first earth tremor, a strange bolt of lightning struck the earth. The same thing occurred immediately preceding the second shock. This would not have been noticed except for the fact that there was no storm within 100 miles and the sky was reported cloudless." Coincidentally the quake was felt the strongest in upper New York and Canada. As the writer read this article the words of St. Luke were brought to his mind in which he quotes Jesus discussing His second coming, "And there shall be signs in the sun and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth . . . then shall they see the Son of Man coming in great glory." Luke 21:25, 27. "EVEN SO COME LORD JESUS." Revelations 22:20.

Library Corner

Rules for the Library

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Books from the stacks may be taken out for a two-week period, and may be renewed if necessary. There is a fine of one (1) cent a day for each day overdue.

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Bound periodicals and reference books are not to be taken out of the Library except with permission of the Librarian.

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS AND DO NO MORE TALKING THAN IS NECESSARY WHILE IN THE LIBRARY.

BONER OF THE WEEK

Some of the upperclassmen will remember when one of the insubordinate freshmen received a "dunking" in our back yard fishpond as punishment for behavior that is not becoming of a "greenie".

History just about repeated itself last Sunday at the boat races. However things were changed around a little bit; it wasn't a freshman who was inundated, but was rather an upperclassman, a Senior at that. Yes, Herbie, opened his big mouth and paid for it!

He made the statement that if there was any kind of a crack-up Whatsoever, he would go into the H2-0. There! was Remember when X60 turned that corner too sharply and took himself a swim?

Herb's "friends" who had volunteered to do the dunking allowed him to watch the rest of the races in a dry condition. As they drew near, were over, off came the shirt, off came the shoes, but the hat stayed on. One, two, three, and Heyed was thinking that baths are where you find them, it's just a matter of saying the wrong thing.

When asked if he had any comment, Herb replied, "At least I am a man who sticks to his water!"

The Trumpet Staff STILL wants those pictures of Wartburgers in the service. This year's Trumpet will be sent free to all Wartburg Service Men and all the staff asks in return is a snapshot. The pictures come in mighty handy for the alumni section!

Direct Drive For Funds

These six men, shown conferring at the regional conference in Waverly Friday, have big jobs in the forthcoming drive for funds for the colleges of the American Lutheran church. Left to right they are Dr. O. H. Pannkoke, special consultant to the steering committee; Rev. H. M. Adix of Palmersburg, regional director of the appeal; Dr. H. F. Schuh of Columbus, director of finance and stewardship of the American Lutheran church; Rev. R. Salzmann, assistant to the appeal director; Rev. L. L. Beik of LeMars, chairman of Wartburg's board of regents and ranking vice president of the Iowa district of the American Lutheran church; and Rev. H. C. Osterman, director of the appeal and assistant to Dr. Schuh.

Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa

Dear Mom,

This is the first letter I've ever written home, but I'll he doing this every day like most of the fellows do. My train from Clarion to Waverly struck a rabbit five miles out of town so I had to evacuate (an upperclassman taught me this word) the train and begin walking in. There were freshmen girls on the same train but they didn't ask me my name. So I thought why should I ask them theirs. It's probably a good thing because then I'd have had to carry another suitcase. They've got bad, mom. We call them the Wartburg Codes.

While riding along the first sympathy I received came from a cow which looks just like Bessie. cows and I always did get along, didn't we? Gee, I miss her.

After the first bill I just had to rest. Then someone stopped to pick me up—said his name was Shalkhauser. When I told him I was going to Wartburg he said, "And your name is—ah—let me see—your name—oh sure, I know you—sure I know you." I can't figure it out mom. He didn't even know I was coming.

The three days since then have really been exciting. You know, mom, the upperclassmen really think I'm swell. I make their beds, polish shoes, and see that their clothes are neat and clean.

And I'm really learning a lot. I've been looking up definitions in the library and really am getting smart. My last project was a definition of the spit ball.

I'm working on the Campus—washing windows for the upperclassmen. It's a wonderful job, only I don't get paid for it.

Say mom, when is my trunk coming? I'm already going barefooted because—well, no clean socks. And the way I'm eatin the clothes may be too small if they don't get here soon. I haven't studied much yet. The upperclassmen say they have found a better way—you just loaf and then cram. I think I'm going to like that.

Our beds are like hammocks. When I'm in it I can't see anything but the ceiling. You remember how we used to turn our mattresses every year at home? Well now the upperclassmen do it—and every night, too!

I can't figure out why I couldn't get in the church choir at home. Here I'm singing all the time—and they always ask for more. Yesterday I tried out for Choir. It was hard, especially for the sea shell test. Say mom, can I sing? Yesterday an upperclassman asked me and I told him I didn't know, was I right?

Think hard mom. Do you remember that time I had one date? Can I have my second one pretty soon? I've got a nickel and if I can find a pretty girl with a nickel maybe we can have a coke together. Gee I'd like that. Honestly mom!

It's 8:30 and bed time so I'll bring this here letter to a close. Tell dad and all hello. How's plowing? Did dad take the hogs to town already? If he did he must get an awful lot of money for them. Don't send the billfold—I haven't got any money to go with it any way.

Oh oh, I hear footsteps. May be some upperclassmen with some shoes.

Your Child

A freshman

P. S. I'm sending back my overalls. I guess they don't wear them here.

Support the educational appeal drive.

Juniors Choose Marv

The president of the 1944-45 Junior Class is Mary Ackerman from Palmer, Iowa. Lloyd Dobroth of Burlington, Wisconsin will serve as vice-president and Mickey Baetke of Milwaukee, Wisconsin as secretary and treastrer.

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Wartburg Film Service Increases Membership

20 STATES NOW RECEIVE SERVICE

Wartburg Film Service announced this week that it has increased from 22 to 108 members, and has expanded from the state to 20 different states as well as the District of Columbia, a growth of almost 500 percent since its organization less than a year ago.

Professors of Wartburg took the lead one year ago in fulfilling a dream of the Church, to make visual education materials generally available. Film service has now become a thriving reality. Films are sent from New York and Maryland on the Atlantic to California and Washington on the Pacific.

Bell and Howell facilities, recently added, increase the extent of service of Wartburg films. Other productions available are Cathedral films, various pictures from other companies, film-slides and other visual aids.

Wartburg Film service rents films and slides to anyone for prices ranging from $1.00 to $25.00 each. Discounts range from 15 percent for members to as high as 40 percent for stockholders in the corporation. Service is available for the membership fee of $2.50 annually, which entitles one to all privileges, plus the price of the film, minus discounts.

Present officers of Wartburg Film service include Rev. A. Jahr of Nashua, Iowa who is president, Dr. J. Hiltner of Waverly, Iowa, the vice-president; Rev. E. Haefner, Waterloo, Iowa, Secretary; Rev. O. Fangmeyer, Waverly, Iowa, treasurer and Rev. C. G. Shalkhauser, Waverly, Iowa, distributing agent.

States included in the list of members are Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, South Dakota, California, Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Kansas, Indiana, Washington State, Colorado, Maryland, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma and the District of Columbia.

Braulick Welcomes Students in Opening Convocation

The opening convocation of the '44-45 school year was in charge of Dr. Braulick. He used Acts 17:21 as the basis for a brief message. The necessity of diligent work and careful and wise use of time was the central theme of his address.

Dr. Hiltner, chairman of convocation services, led the students in the first Matins on Friday. Future Friday convos will be in charge of Junior and Senior Divinity students.

Dr. Hertel explained the athletic setup of the Iowa Conference on Monday. Wartburg is a member of this conference. Most of the schools of the Iowa Conference are dropping football entirely this year, but adequate male facilities here at Wartburg have enabled the athletic committee to set up a tentative four to six game schedule.

Rev. Fangmeyer of St. Paul's in Waverly, who is also college pastor, was the first outside speaker of the new school year. His scripture text was taken from Isaiah 55:1. Rev. Fangmeyer stressed the fact that "the best things in life are free. Salvation is free to anyone who asks for it." He closed his message by extending a cordial invitation to all Wartburg students to take part in all the services and activities at St. Paul's.

KNIGHTS TO REMEMBER

The boots of the wandering Knights are being filled by a group of enthusiastic Freshman these days, but we have heard news about a good many of them—especially ones who have strayed since last spring.

Last year's editor of this column **Mary Hinrichs (42-43)**, is teaching in the Dunkerton High School.

Marie Hanff (43-44) is taking nurses training in the Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis.

Margaret Hahn (42-44) has accepted a teaching position in the high school at Wyoming, Iowa.

Irene Oestmann (44) is in social work at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Darlene Brandt (41-44) is teaching at the same high school where **Edwin Neuman (44)** is principal in Hansell, Iowa.

Verda Hamann and **Dorothy Emkes**, who were enrolled at Wartburg both last year and during the summer, are Nurses Aids in the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Chicago.

Working for the Waterloo Courier is taking up **Dorothy (Mike) Diers'** time.

We have an M. P. added to Wartburg's list of servicemen—**Walt Rath (43-44)**. He is in the Musicians Corps in Detroit.

Dale Wulff, an ambassador of the Freshman class of '42 is still in Hawaii. Also an ambassador, **Lieut. Harlan Fintel** is at Colorado Springs for a little Celestial Navigation Training. He is planning to be here at Wartburg for Homecoming and what could be a better time to visit. Hope that a good many of you Knights and ladies are making your plans to be here that week end in October.

A second Lieut., now, **Bill Hughes** of Strawberry Point and a Knight of '41-43, graduated September 9, from Foster Field, Texas.

Private **Wilfred Mueller** (42-44) of the Marines writes that everything about that branch of the service is okay except the mosquitos. He is at Paris Island, S. C.

Diamonds aplenty are shining on third finger left hand of **Clara Wilkins** (42-43), **Loretta Baumgartner** (43-44), **Betty Hoskyns**, **Darlene Brandt** and **Helen Begalske** (44).

Edna Hameister (41) is working as nurses aid at the Milwaukee Hospital. She has received her cap and is about ready for her first service stripe. She is also taking a religious course at the Lutheran Deaconess Home which is connected with the hospital.

Wedding bells rang for **Betty Jo Weber** (43) and **Ensign Vince La Bahn** (44) on September 3, at Cordell, Oklahoma. **Vivian La Bahn** (41) was maid-of-honor. Vince is stationed in Florida at the present.

Bob Roese (42-43) was home in Pomeroy on a 15 day leave from his duties in the Navy censorship department in Washington, D. C.

Margaret Ide (40-42) is teaching the primary grades in Cresco.

So much for this time, folks—and remember—it's you we like to hear from and about.

Al and Bob

Two former Wartburgers, Bob Wiederaenders and Al Senft, both soldiers now, visited the campus simultaneously last week. Al is in the medical corps in Illinois and Bob is still studying Chinese (and various other assorted subjects) in the Army A. S. T. P. program in California.

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SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF TO A GRAND START

— Trumpet Staff Photo

Trumpet Photographer Ken Kohl caught these snaps of first week activities and personalities. Top (reading from left to right): Prof. Anders, the new History Prof.; two freshmen girls and Prexy John at the mixer; a group of the student body (the rest were there too, but they couldn't all get in on the picture) singing the loyalty song as the mixer was drawing to a close; and Miss Austerod, the new addition to the Education department. Bottom left, freshmen registration; and bottom right, the new kitchen crew, Miss Smith, Mrs. Swensen, Mrs. Grube and Mrs. Schiller.

"Sandy"

Hi Folks!

It may seem unusual for a dog to speak, but I'm Sandy, an unusual dog. You see—I stand for the greater Wartburg. At the present I have a good home in Old Main with Rev. Adix and Miss Flugga. I like being here and everything but—oh me! I just can't wait until I grow up. You see, I have such a great future—I can't wait until I'll be that bigger and better Wartburg.

I guess Rev. Adix and the sophomore class had quite a fight as to who really owned me. Rev. Adix put up a nice fight but finally had to give in. Now the sophomores are looking all over for a dog house. Say freshmen, why don't you build me one—I know you can do it. But do it soon because it is getting awfully cold-(b-r-r-r-).

You know I like being mascot, but they always say you should strive for a higher goal. Well, that's me all over, and with Red Heart Dog Food, I simply can't fail.

Something else—a military secret of course—they say I'm going to be better looking when I grow up, in fact, very good looking!

Am I ever in good spirits! Why shouldn't I be! Isn't everyone around me feeling good? As long as my environment is in good spirits, I shall continue to grow without any set back. But oh, if that spirit should slacken—why worry about that? You aren't going to let that happen, are you?

I'm gong to say, "So long," not "Good-bye," because I'll be seeing you in the next issue with something very interesting.

Sandy

"Advance and Be Recognized"

"Advance and be recognized!" That was the cry that greeted and instantly frightened the unsuspecting freshman as he left the sheltering walls of Grossmann Hall or Wartburg Hall on the evening of Friday, Sept. 8. The occasion was the first all-college mixer of the 1944-45 Wartburg school year.

As we followed this freshman—in this case a handsome, muscular, male, he proceeded to the registration table. Here he tremulously received his green identification tag to set him off from the ranks of upperclassmen who were allowed to wear more conventional yellow tags. "Sweet" music from recordings tended to soothe the very tense atmosphere that existed. All around the front of Old Main milled the students of Wartburg college.. Student body prexy John Keller started the ball rolling via the loundspeaking system.

The students were then told to get the autographs of other students whose names began with the letters of their home town. Our freshman was eager to be the first of his classmatea to complete the task and wanted to become the first freshman in the history of Wartburg College to win the contest, but John Meyer upheld the prestige of the seniors and came through with Peoria completely autographed.

He then lent his husky bass voice to group singing led by Lucia Teske and Ed Fritschel. The most popular song to this freshman was "Wait for Me, Mary" as he used it to plead with his female classmates to wait for him until Oct. 21 when dating restrictions are to be removed.

A quartet of harmoniers, claiming they had at last found "The Lost Chord" sent beautiful notes of popular music of days gone by cascading down to the ears of swooning admirers. These four ambassadors of song and soft soap were Herb Brokering, Erwin Wieland, Ronnie Jensen and Ed Fritschel.

Our prodigal son was then introduced to the various faculty members as they made their way, one by one, to the mike to say a few words. The last of these educators was "Doc" Hertel who was well received with the announcement that Wartburg college will have a football team, and there will be a homecoming football game. To create some school spirit, John Meyer led the student body in some rousing yells for the Wartburg Knights. I gathered, from what I heard while shadowing our freshman friend, that Mickey Baetke, the other veteran cheerleader had not arrived on the campus as yet. As we go to press, however, Mickey is here, and everyone on the campus is heaving a unified sigh of relief.

As the time for refreshments drew near the crowd was separated into smaller groups to facilitate the serving of lunch. The last I saw of the freshman in question was the heel of his unshined shoe as he rounded the corner of Old Main in the clutches of an upperclass beauty who had been missed by her masculine admirers as they rushed to harvest the crop of freshman cuties. Maybe he found that being a freshman has its advantages after all, or maybe he didn't when he found a huge pile of footgear awaiting his masterful touch as he returned to Grossmann Hall after attending his first all-college mixer. At any rate, they haven't crossed off his name from the list of students as yet.

—by Your Roving Reporter.

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L. League to Meet

The Luther League executive committee met at the home of Dean Neuman Monday evening and together made plans for the first meeting on Sept. 24. An evening's entertainment and a sunset service are being planned.

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HERTEL TO TAKE OVER FOOTBALL

E. Hertel

During last year's basketball season we took our hats off to Coach E. A. (Doc) Hertel for the splendid job he was doing along basketball lines. The time has again come when Wartburg must call on Doc to handle the coaching job, but this time it is football. Football in itself is a big job for any coach at any school, but it is even a bigger job for Coach Hertel. In the first place coaching must be an extra for him since he must handle his classes in biology, genetics and anatomy and the like. In the second place, he must work with a group of men who, though they are willing, have more to learn than the average bunch of men working for a spot on a squad.

We are confident that the job is in very capable hands, we feel sure that the season will be a success, win or lose. We can only wait until our first game to decide what kind of a team we will have, but we know right now that we have a swell coach, a swell bunch of fellows, and it's orchids to both of you!

Tentative Schedule

The complete 1944 football schedule has not been arranged as yet, four games are certain and two games are tentative, depending on whether dates can be decided upon.

The schedule thus far complete:

Sept. 29 Simpson, there.
Oct. 5 Luther, here.
Oct. 12 Luther, there.
Oct. 21 Simpson, here (Homecoming)

Two games with Central of Pella, Iowa are on the tentative list.

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Looking 'Em Over

By JOHN MEYER

It is a grand and glorious feeling to see the football men romping from the gym to the practice field in full regalia, it does the ol' heart good to see them charging and tackling and passing and kicking and all the rest. That same feeling will come to you when our men come out in their new uniforms for their first home game, only that spirit will be multiplied seventy times seventy and then some. Our first game will be a night which will add to the glamour.

During the first month of school we have been able to sit back and watch, nothing was required of us if we weren't out for football. While we were taking it easy, those 28 or 24 men have been working their heads off to crystallize into a team we can be proud of. The hardest job will be during the game, that is when our only job begins.

We all wanted football, not all of us could try for a spot on the team, the only thing we can do now that we have that football is get behind that team 100 percent. Every last student at Wartburg should be out for our first home game, yelling their hardest. That is the only thing we can do for our team and our coach, the least we can do is do a good job of it.

I have been able to take in several of the practice sessions and it is my honest opinion that the team looks good. I have a general idea of how much experience some of those fellows had and I know from experience what a tough game football is. In view of that the team looks good. One of the toughest jobs for a team is learning plays, what they are to do when the fullback goes over tackle and who they are to block when the halfback goes around end. I think the fellows have done a grand job of learning their plays. From what I could see there were very few times when the play was bottled up because one or two of the offensive men didn't know what to do. That is a credit to any team, it is certainly a credit to our war-time team.

I don't believe in winning magic, I don't think our coach claims to have any such thing. We were amazed at the grand job he did during the basketball season, our hopes are high that he will do just as well during football season. I hope that the student body doesn't expect Doc to pull anything out of his hat to make our team win. It always has been and still is a matter of good plays, good material, and fighting spirit. We have a good coach, we have the fighting spirit, if the fellows who haven't had much experience in football can improve we will have the material.

Let's not get any silly ideas that we can't lose, let's not let our imagination get away with us and expect too much. We must have spirit, we must be behind our team win or lose. Let's give them our best!

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I would like to have information about our alumni, those men who were athletes in former years and now in the service. If you have any news about our former Wartburg athletes, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Football Again To Be King of Autumn Sports Program

Five Lettermen Form Nucleus of the Squad.

After about two months of doubtful speculation, it is finally a certainty that we shall have football at Wartburg again in 1944.

The chief reason we dropped football last year was because we could not schedule any games, this year we have done that and football is again in full swing. It was impossible to schedule as many games as in former peace time but we do have enough games to field a team and have a grid season.

About 21 men reported for practice last week and since then several more men have donned the equipment and have been vying for their bids for the first string. Since Doc Hertel had to start practically from scratch, the first few practices were dedicated to learning the basic fundamentals. This week the men have been working hard learning their plays, running signals and scrimmaging.

Lettermen

Only two Wartburg lettermen are available for the 1944 squad; Lawrence Sailer, senior from Krem, S. Dakota received his letter in 1942 for service in the backfield, he will use that experience to a good advantage at quarterback on this year's squad. Luther Cronrath, a junior from Oconto, Wis. is the other letter winner, he also received his letter in 1942 when he held the end position. A bad eye has kept Luther from practicing regularly but he should be ready soon. Another man who gained game experience with the 1942 squad is Bob Drewes who hails from Spring Valley, Minn. Bob is a senior and will hold the center spot on this year grid team.

Lowell Koch, Ronald Jensen and Herman Mouldenhauer are three transfer students who will probably have regular places on the eleven. Lowell is a senior backfield man from LeMars, Iowa, Ronald Jensen is a senior end from Spencer, Iowa and Herman is a senior from Brenham, Texas who will also be in the backfield when the Knights face their first opponent on Sept. 29th at Indianola, Iowa.

Several other upperclassmen who have had much experience are also making bids for the first eleven. Some of them are Ken Kohl, junior from Marshfield, Wis. Alden Mouldenhauer, senior from Watertown, Wis., and Richard Fenske, a sophomore from Spencer, Iowa. The latter is a backfield man, the other two are linemen.

Freshmen Look Good

A very impressive group of freshmen hopefuls are working for positions and from all indications, the 1944 Knight squad will be heavily dotted with yearlings. Lawrence Reyelts comes to Wartburg with four years of high school playing behind him, he played three years regular on the Rock Rapids High School football team in the line. Coach Hertel has shifted him to the fullback position. With his weight and knowledge he should be a valuable asset to the 1944 squad. Melvin Meritz played at Fon du Lac High for two years and his experience should strengthen the Knights line. Alvin Pinkey from Elkton, Minn., has two years of high school play at the end position. Other freshmen who are members of the Knight's squad have been named in the Roster list and many of them will bear watching in the future for they are looking very good.

As stated before the first game is Sept. 29 at Indianola, Iowa when the Knights tangle with the Simpson eleven. The complete schedule is printed on this page.

Archie Kirkland Is Listed Among Navy Casualties

Listed as wounded in the navy casualties published Thursday was Archie Kirkland, pharmacist's mate, third class, formerly of Waverly. Archie, who was known here as "Bud", was attached to the Marine corps.

Kirkland went to Wartburg in '42-43 and was the chief threat on the fine Wartburg football team of that year. Archie played left half and received All Conference rating at that position.

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CHEER LEADERS ALL SET TO GO

Since only two of last years' cheerleaders are back this fall, a meeting was held Monday afternoon for anyone interested in cheerleading. Of the four girls and two boys who tried out there will be chosen the regular squad. Plans are being made for new yells of the type that went over so well last year. With prospects of several home football games, they will have added importance. A new Pep Club is also being organized with the returning girls of last year's club together with several new members elected from the respective classes.

Organizations

Home Economics

Wednesday evening, September 13, the Home Economics Club met for their first meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to view the film, "You Can Too."

This film, made available by Ball Brothers, was a timely, educational film, showing in detail home-canning processes and depicting the entire procedure of canning vegetables and fruits, using the common types of containers. Both the pressure-cooker method and the hot water method were demonstrated. These valuable canning instructions were presented through the medium of an interesting story about three high school girls and their home-canning problems.

Before this film was made, a survey was taken in the home economics field on what material should be included. "You Can Too" was made from the information derived from thousands of answers submitted by home economic teachers in the United States. It was suitable in every detail, and presented in a practical and understandable manner.

Band

Wartburg College will have a band this school year. As in the past, Prof. Heist will direct the group. An organization meeting was held on September 12, and Esther Wittig was elected president of the band. Approximately twenty musicians reported, and tentative plans for the year were laid.

The main function of the organization will be to play at athletic events and present concerts. Besides the regular schedule, the band calendar will include social events such as picnics and parties, according to the band Prexy.

Anyone who plays an instrument and is interested in band work is invited to join the organization and take part in the activities.

Pi Sig

"Hup, two, three, four!" "Hup, two, three, four!" "Hey, Shirley, catch this loaf of bread"—"Watch those hot-dogs!"—Why didn't they tell us we had to climb a fence—barb-wire at that"—"Watch out for that post"—"Initiation doesn't start yet, does it?"—"Little sisters, how about some wood"—"Who's got the matches?"—"Don't tell me we have to go clear back"—"Aw, come on, kids, we have to finish these hot-dogs, they don't have any trade-in value."

Such were the goings-on at the Pi Sig Big-Little Sister Hike, Thursday night, Sept. 7. This occasion marked the opening of a new season for Pi Sig. The group led by the big sisters hiked to the riverside where a weiner roast was held. Around the glowing embers of the campfire the girls participated in group singing led by Marilyn Wallace. It is hoped that this activity will arouse new interest in the Pi Sig organization and promote new membership.

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Robert Drewes, Spring Valley, Minn., (Sr.)	Center
Kenneth Kohl, Marshfield, Wis., (Jr.)	Guard
Luther Cronrath, Oconto, Wis., (Jr.)	End
Dick Fenske, Spencer, Iowa, (So.)	Back
Lowell Koch, Le Mars, Iowa, (Sr.)	Back
Larry Reyelts, Rock Rapids, Iowa, (Fr)	Back
Mel Miritz, Fon du Lac, Wis., (Fr)	Guard
Bill Hansen, Mason City, Iowa, (Fr.)	End
Charles Burma, Allison, Iowa, (Fr)	Back
Wilmer Kurtz, Delmont, S. D., (Fr.)	Guard
Leroy Veights, Allison, Iowa, (Fr)	Back
Russell Schilling, Nashua, Iowa, (Fr.)	Guard
Don Bauer, Jesup, Iowa, (Fr.)	Back
Russ Schulenberg, Reedsburg, Wis., (Fr.)	Tackle
Roland Buechler, Bowdle, S. D., (Fr.)	Guard
Herman Mansur, Brenham, Texas, (Sr.)	Back
Eugene Roesler, Spencer, S. D., (Fr.)	Tackle
Ted Guetzlaff, Sheldon, Iowa, (Fr.)	Back
Norman Langholz, Preston, Iowa, (Fr.)	Back
Alvin Pinke, Dexter, Minn., (Fr.)	End
Ronald Jensen, Spencer, Iowa, (Sr.)	End
Lawrence Sailer, Krem, S. D., (Sr.)	Back
Alden Mouldenhauer, Watertown, Wis., (Sr.)	Tackle
Reuben Lang, Tappen, N. D., (Jr.)	Tackle
Bill Gebard, Boscobel, Wis., (Jr.)	Tackle
Bill Rohleder, Lodi, Calif., (Fr.)	Back

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The first issue of the Trumpet is being sent to all alumni of Wartburg College, in conjunction with the efforts of the Wartburg Alumni Association. But remember—this time is an exception. A limited budget will allow us to send Trumpets only to those who have paid the subscription fee of $1.25. Service men, however, are exceptions.

Big things are in store for Wartburg! Keep in touch with all new developments through the Trumpet. The regional offices of the mid-western district are located right on the campus (in the Trumpet room to be exact) and any news concerning the drive for the bigger and better Wartburg will receive a prominent position in the paper.

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Red Cross Unit to Function Again

An active Red Cross Unit was sponsored by the Wartburg faculty and students last year. Dr. Wiederanders, advisor of the unit, recently informed the student body that this year everybody will have an opportunity to contribute a few hours a week to the work of the Red Cross. Some students spent time in rolling bandages in the Waverly Red Cross room while others gave an hour or two a week to sewing under the able supervision of Miss Smith, the Home Economics teacher at Wartburg.

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In the near future an election for officers of the local unit will be held.

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